the bonds out of the hands of the larger larger to whom such bonds would be a great deal more attractive than BATTLE AT VERDUN RUSSIAN COLLAPSE ordinary bonds bearing a lower rate

the ordinary bonds pearing a lower race of interest.

These bonds probably will be issued in \$5 and \$10 denominations, perhaps as low has \$1, it is learned, and will be put out through the postal savings system as heal as being offered for sale generally. They probably will bear interest at giot to exceed 6 per, cent., although no official statement to this effect has been made.

Early Passage of Bill.

It is expected that the bond bill will e passed by Saturday night. Chair-nan Kitchin said to-day that there was o opposition to the bill that he knew f. The bill to be reported probably of. The bill to be reported probably Thursday will be taken up on Friday and may be passed the same day.

The House will transact no other business this week. It will meet and adjourn on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The war insurance bill pending before the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee will not be taken up probably until next week. It will be followed by the general deficiency bill now in the House Appropriations Committee. The House intends to wind up mittee. The House intends to conference all its business, exituaive of conference reports, by September 10, when it will adjournment for three days at a to wait for the Senate to talk it-

Details of the Government's expenditures for all purposes for the fiscal year 1917-18 and the method by which the money to meet these expenditures will be raised, as roughly estimated to-day by Chairman Kitchin, are

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**Note—A total of \$2,000,000,000 in certificates

**of included in the
pending bill. Since these certificates are not
intended as permanent revenue, but to meet

emergency Treasury conditions, they are not
included in the total amount of revenue to
be raised.

WILSON TO ANSWER POPE THIS WEEK

Reply to Peace Proposals to Be One of War's Strongest Diplomatic Papers.

Government. But it is expected the President will not show optimism over prospects of ending the war in the near future, for the reason that he will not expect Prussian militarism to be ready to submit to basic terms which democracy demands.

It was indicated to-day that the President's reply would be sent to the British Foreign Office and thence to the Vatican. to announcement that the reply had forward would not be made in ac-m. Secretary Lansing stated. Much of the uncertainty here sur-

rounding the preparation of the Ameri-can reply has arisen from the fact that the major part of the negotiations upon this subject has been conducted in forrign capitals through resident American Ambassadors. In the carly stages some attempts were made by the En-tanta diplomats in Washington to ascertake the probable nature of the Ameri-que, reply. But these were generally ansuccessful, not from any disposition entire part of the officials of the State Department to deny their confidence to the foreign representatives, but for the segment that, until he had developed the efficient of; the Entente chancellories President Wilson was maintaining an

FIRSULT TO OFFICERS CHARGED. German Accusation Is Refuted by French General.

PAUS. Aug. 27.—The German Imperial Bureau of Foreign Affairs has addressed a note to the French Government, through the Swiss Legation here, accusing Gen. Maitrot of the

FAVORS THE FRENCH

Fail to Dislodge Foe Just to South.

New Against Ladies Road Fails-British Troops Busy.

LONDON, Aug. 27 .- The Germans coninue to launch a series of furious counter attacks in an attempt to recover recently lost positions around Verdun,

positions east and southeast of Lange

marck. First reports indicate that we made satisfactory progress.

The enemy atempted a raid on one of our posts north of Lens this morning, but was driven off with loss.

Hombing raids and observation work for the artillery were carried out vigorously yesterday by our airplanes. The enemy's batteries, transport and infantry were effectively engaged with machine gun fire. During the fine intervale the enemy's aircraft were active and aggressive. In the air fight-ing four German airplanes were brought down; three others were driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing.

French troops, who would not be denied.

The German artillery, which seems to be national programme, and that if Premier keekening, has bombarded heavily of kerensky did not put into execution the late before retiring under pressure, but measures foreshadowed the ruin of the

expedition was made over Belgium on Saturday night by British aviators. One of our machines is missing."

on Military Lines.

American railway engineer regiments already organized and several of which are now in Europe are intended for work on military railroads only. From the bases to the American front it is probable that many additional feeder lines will have to be constructed. And this work, together with the operation and upkeep of the main supply lines. will require the use of many railway engineer units. Nine regiments of this type have been organized with volun-teers. It is indicated that eleven more

FEARED IN LONDON

Germans Hold Beaumont, but Discordant Tone at Moscow Conference Causes Alarm.

HEAVY COUNTER ATTACKS KERENSKY IS UNSHAKEN

Teuton Onslaught Constitutional Democrats Insist Failure of Dictatorship Means Country's Ruin.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SCH.
LONDON, Aug. 27.—The official British oice sounded a thoroughly pessimistic note to-day regarding the Russian but so far no success has crowned their situation which echoed the comment on efforts. The most terrific struggle seems despatches from Petrograd and Moscow. to be centred about Beaumont, to which village the French advanced yesterday.

The Germana were forced out of this looking to effective centralization of Prench were no, in sufficient force at that time to complete its conquest.

Gen. Petain's men to-night still were that time to complete its conquest.

Gen. Petain's men to-night still were holding their newly won foothold on the right bank of the Meuse, just south of Beaumont, and the Germans claimed to hold the town proper, although it apparently is a debatable ground that offers little to attract either side save as a matter of territory held.

The Teuton forces also have renewed their efforts, apparently abandoned some weeks ago, to retake the Chemin-des-Dames. These latest attacks upon the Aisne front have met with no better success than former efforts of the Crown Prince and his army.

British activity seems to be devoted largely to trench raids and attacks upon distribution bears except for the comment of the dissolution of the dis

British activity seems to be devoted largely to trench raids and attacks upon German aviation bases except for attacks at Langemarck. Before Lens the Canadians are consolidating their positions, which now are but 500 yards from the burned area of the city.

The official report says:

British (Night)—A heavy rain has fallen throughout the day. This aftersoon our troops attacked the enemy's positions east and southeast of Lange
British activity seems to be devoted largely impossible. The greatest fears are entertained here that the moment of the dissolution of the Russian social structure is at hand. If the army utterly falls apart, as now is threatened, it is feared the Germans will be habitually worn division, fell valiantly amidst his soldiers, whom he was encouraging by the burned area of the city.

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KERENSKY IS HOPEFUL.

Believes Army Will Fight to Vic-

torious End. Moscow (Sunday), Aug. 26.—Premier Kerensky reviewed troops at the Hippo-drome to-day, and in addressing them said he was convinced by the valor they were showing they would be able to drive back the enemy at the front and crush any attempt at counter revolution.

Gen. Korniloff, the commander inchief, arrived from Jetrograd to-day and was greeted by great crowds. In an address he said it was a source of satisfaction to be able to tell the army that Moscow was the watchword for the wel-fare of the country and war to a victori-

Diplomatic Papers.

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LONDON, Aug. 27 -- A Moscow special

Moscow ejectal despatch to the Times quotes the Russiania Service at the St. Denis Western Airdress, the official report says. A large number of tombs were dropped. Cherds It says: "He left his hearers of the control suffering a value disquiet and disap-pointment. The Minister constantly re-ferred to his sovereign powers of un-FRENCH R. R.'S PRAISED. imited authority, the scope of his revolutionary mandate and his firm resolve to crush anarchy, but had not the courage to place his finger upon the weak spots in the Russian revolution

> action Kerensky himself would hearken to the dictates of patriotism requiring the subordination of patriotism to the dictates of patriotism requiring the subordination of party doctrine to the interests of the country. Russian socialism is still dominated with the false doctrine that the masses have And their own interests, which are not the

> > STRIKE IS VOTED DOWN.

Council of Workmen's and Soldiers

Wilson Renews Offer of Aid to the Russians

tol Desautoh to THE SUN. WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.-Further assurances that the United States is ready to extend every material and moral aid to Russia were made to-day, when President Wilson sent a message to the National Council Assembly

to the National Council Assembly at Moscow as follows:

"President of the National Council Assembly, Moscow: I take the liberty to send to the members of the great council now meeting at Moscow the cordial greetings of their friends, the people of the United States, to express their confidence in the ultimate triumph of ideals of democracy and self-government against all enemies within and without and to give their renewed assurance of every material and assurance of every material and moral assistance they can extend to the Government of Russia in the promotion of the common cause in which the two nations are unselfishly united."

enemy made some gains, although neither side seems to attach much im-portance to them. The fighting was around Jacobstadt, and, according to Berlin, the Germans captured several po

port of Riga.

In the Rumanian sector there again was a series of vigorous actions last night. Berlin reporting the capture of reflection on the whole American army."

several hill positions, with repulse of Various paragraphs from the detailed orders follow: most directly opposite announcement, recording the retaking of a height north- vice hat and service coat. Square or bel-Russian land and naval forces have

raided the town of Ordu, on the Black Sea destroying several official buildings and a number of small vessels.

Cames in Trene

COST OF AIRPLANES REDUCED ONE-HALF

Aircraft Production Board Also Insures Big Ontput and Prompt Delivery.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 .- Manufacture of aircraft in great numbers under the aircraft production board, it was learned to-day, has reduced the cost of airplanes

that period appeared excessive, but the limited nature of the airplane industry at the time naturally made the output more costly. Thousands of machines are being ordered now where a score were sought before.

Both Savartery, Paris of the American purchasing agencies, and will coordinate and supervise all of the purchasing agencies of the American purchasing agencies of the American purchasing agencies of the American purchasing agencies of the purchasing agencies of the American purchasing agent at the head. This purchasing agent at the head.

Special Cable Desputch to THE Str. from the purchasing officers may be able to clear London Times.

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items, tending to show that the airplane manufacturers were deliberately

trouble in regard to the cost of repair trouble in regard to the cost of repair parts was encountered for a time and that orders were refused to some con-cerns because of this. That situation now has been completely cleared up, however, and repair parts, of which an enormous number are required to main-tain an aero fleet, are being obtained at reasonable prices. reasonable prices.

ASSERTS ENTENTE OUSTED GREEK KING

Athens Parliament in Turmoil -Venizelos Asks Final Trial of Monarchy.

ATHENS, Aug. 25.— (Delayed) — M. Doussios, Opposition member, raised a turnuit in the Chamber when he declared that King Constantine had never abdicated but had been dismissed by the

AMERICAN OFFICERS PAPAL NOTE BEFORE DROP CAP AND CANE COUNCIL IN GERMANY

New Dress Regulations Call Radical Factions to Uphold Government on Question of Reply.

as Provisional Measure-Re-

actionaries Active.

rious factions, however, have informed the Chancello: they have accepted the newly organized body as a provisionary

device and consider it the harbinger of more substantial and permanent meas-ures which will secure to the Reichstag

constitutional prerogatives and greate

Demands of Coalition Among other demands, the coalities

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material of a political and parliamen-tary nature is likely to call forth other flareups on account of the present mood and temper of the Reichstag majority.

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attitude toward the Reichstag's peace resolution, before the introduction of

the majority declaration regarding the establishment of full concordance be-

tween it and the statement of the Chan-

indicated by press

responsibilities

DRAB SHIRTS ORDERED REFORM MOVE SPREADS

"Conspicuous Position of the New Council Regarded Merely Army Abroad Forbids Any

for Broad Brimmed Hats

at Front.

Paris, Aug. 27.—The American officers have put aside their caps and are wearing the regulation broad brimmed campaign hats. Those who carried canes no Saturday's proceedings in the Reichstag longer do so, in accordance with detailed main committee have given increased momentum to the movement. To this must be added the volume of plain spoken editorial comment by the Liberal dress regulations just issued in general

"The conditions under which our press, which states frankly that it will troops are serving in Europe," the orders not be satisfied with half measures or substitute makeshifts. begin, "are such as to require the most begin, "are such as to require the most

The discussion of national politics scrupulous observance of uniform regulations. Not only isothe disciplinary efday. Chancellor Michaelis twice took the sitions. The positions are on the northern bank of the Dvina and fewer than
a hundred miles from the Russian seaport of Riga.

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was a series of vigorous actions last
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violent Russian and Rumanian counter
attacks, while Petrograd makes an ai-

gressives have agreed to cooperate with "Officers will wear the regulation se lows pockets in the coat are unauthor

length are authorized only outside of French cities or in inclement weather.

When in uniform all officers will wear
the Sam Browne belt except when gomembers of the Federal Council. Elimination of this restriction would facilitate appointment of members of Parliament to secretaryships which carry with them membership in the Bundesrath. Detailed reports of yesterday's session of the main committee, at which the various factions apparently strove to outdo each other in the candor of their criticism, indicate that the Chancellor was an attentive auditor and showed to tually serving in the trenches, when leather or web platel belts will be worn. At meals in quarters officers' sabres will not be worn. Pistols will be worn at all times in the trenches; otherwise as re

Importance of Saluting.

"The quartermaster corps will organ-ize shops for the repair of clothing; a half-soling machine will be obtained for half-soling machine will be obtained for each supply company.

"The importance of saluting has never been properly impressed upon our officers and men. Every soldier should have carefully explained to him the meaning of this salute and the importance of properly saluting, especially the officers of the allied armies. This also applies to field clerk and civilian employees in uniform. Officers will be most punctillous about saluting their superiors and returning the salute of enlisted men.

"The Commander in Chief presents

"The Commander in Chief presents this matter of uniform and saluting as one in which the pride of every member American expeditionary forces compels to neatness, smartness and at-tention to personal appearance, which in all armies invariably accompany dis-cipline and efficiency."

New Purchasing Board. Major-Gen. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary forces, has issued a general order creating a general purchasing board in Paris, with a

operate under the supervision of the sponsible for the tension of the past general purchasing agent, and the mem-bers of this board will meet as fre-material of a political and parliamenquently as necessary to pass upon pro

STREET BATTLE IN STRIKE.

Fifty Men Attack Those Who Took Their Jobs.

Strike breakers who took the places of drivers from the National Aniline and drivers from the National Anlline and Chemical Works at 38 Ross street, Will-lameburg, were attacked by more than fifty strikers and their sympathizers at Wythe avenue and South Ninth street yesterday afternoon. The attackers were provided with iron bars and other

There was a pitched battle during which several persons were hurt, and one of the strike breakers. Edward dunther of 478 Wythe avenue, was knocked unconscious by a blow on the head. Police Capt Richard Grey pur-sued the strikers in an automobile into the Wallabout Market, where the alleged ringleader, Robert Runkel, 20, of Elm hurst, Queens, was caught. He was held on a charge of assault. Gunther was taken to the Williamsburg Hospital.

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will urge nullification of Paragraph 9 of the Imperial Constitution, which prohibits Reichstag Deputies from becoming members of the Federal Council. Elim-OF POLAR SURVEY

Finds New Glacier Second in Leading Manufacturers Dis-Size to Humboldt-Old criticism, indicate that the Chancellor was an attentive auditor and showed no Charts Faulty.

inclination to oppose some of the more emphatic demands. In a statement sup-plemening his speech in the forenoon he said he would consent to consider the The American Museum of Natural History yesterday received a cablegram seven Reichstag Deputies in the new council as representatives of their political factions. The session afforded from Donald B. MacMillan, leader of political factions. The session afforded the party representatives ample opportunity to bring up their grievances.

Among them was the statement of Mathias Ersberger, leader of the Central State of the Crocker Land expedition, in which the explorer tells in detail some of the rades made in the frozen North. He and Mr proper recognition in the distribution of day

The session gave the impression that advocates of parliamentary reforms are inclined to support the Chancellor in his MacMillan defines the positions of two islands hitherto unsighted and uncharted, and reports important surveys undertaken hastily. It is plain at this on the coast of Ellesmere Land. He date, however, that the coalition, which also cites that two Islands previously on the coast of Ellesmere Land. He has been augmented immeasurably by the adhesion of the National Liberals, now constitutes an invincible Reichstag majority, with which the Chancellor Indicated locations. Mr. MacMillan also So. too, would hundreds and huntreds at must recken, which will enter the new session next month with a definitely outlined programme. That the majority parties are not inclined to give the newly reports the discovery of a glacier, which he christened American Museum Glacier Herbert C. Hoover absolutely depend on and which he declares is second only in the ice industry." created council permanent importance is size to the Humboldt. His message sent from Sydney, N. S. follows:

The following Deputies have been elected by their parties to membership in the council: Socialist Democrats. Philipp Scheidemann and Friedrich "Arrived this morning at 7:30, twenty-two days from Etah. Prevailing southerly winds have packed Smith Sound and Melville Bay with drift ice. Bart-lett's good judgment and determination brought us through all right. Ship expect Prussian militarism to be ready to submit to basic terms which the first terms of the each supply department forces.

HITS KERENSKY SPEECH.

AIR RAID OVER BELGIUM.

Slove Says It Palled to Strike British Machines Palls to report to the general purchasing and disbursing officers to report to the general purchasing to report to the general purchasing and disbursing officers to report to the general purchasing and the true of the conference.

Slove* Says It Palled to Strike British Machines Palls

Bight Chords.

Slove* Says It Palled to Strike Benefic Town which will be incident and survey of the American the confe

> and drifting snows, we were four days in crossing Smith Sound. Open water extended north as far as Clarence Head and well up into Buchanan Ray, com- sociation. Southern Ice Evaluates Association Tributes and well up into Buchanan Ray, com- sociation. Southern Ice Evaluates Association. wednesday's ruction is symptomatic of the majority's growing appetite for increased authority and responsibility, and pelling us to go south by way of Rice further conflicts in the attempt to appear to the strengt of the strengt of

Find Trace of Greely Party

It has now become known that Chan-cellor Michaelis made his second state-ment of Wednesday, definitely fixing his "Blocked again at Cape Herachel, I CANADIAN VICTORIES found a way through the mountains into Baird Inlet. There at Eskimo Point encampment of Greely's starvation party. Open water at Cape Isabella and an impassable ice foot blocked me com-pletely. Before turning back I searched tween it and the statement of the Chan-cellor on July 19. Notwithstanding the Chancellor's revised statement, which made this protest superfluous, the declaration was read. The mischief was declaration was read.

declaration was read. The mischief was thus done and the outside world received the impression that another crisis had come. For this the mismanagement of the censorship over reports of the committee's deliberations must be blamed.

Over this boiling cauldron there presides a new Chancellor who made his record as a capable official and organizer. sides a new Chancellor who made his record as a capable official and organizer in Governmental departments. He is admittedly a tyro in the handling of practical politics.

Opposing the Reichstag majority is the numerically small but powerful Conservative and pan-German faction.

**STATES AND THE TOTAL AND THE

ICE CALLED KEY TO HOOVER FOOD PLAN

> cass Method of Cooperation in Conservation Work.

Special Despatch to Tun St CHICAGO, Aug. 27 .- Following the marks by David A. Brown of Detroit to fifty leading foe manufacturers, Chicago began to-day to do some thinking as to what would happen to the nation if the business suddenly should go to smast ir. Brown said in part:
"Seventy-two hours without ice would

bring chaos for the industries of a nation and create incalculable suffering. "Transportation of foodstuffs would ge suspended. From Chicago, for instanrot a carload of meats could be shoped fruit would rot on the trees and the ground. Sea food would go to waste. "The money loss would be hundred of millions of dollars.

"Bables would die by the thousand."

It is for this last reason that the less manufacturers have been called to conference here. Mr. Brown, in making the opening address to the gathering sa it was up to the ice men to make plan for cooperating with the Government

from a ship's deck miles from allow, naturally its delineation is very inaccurate.

"Due to very severe weather, blinding Wisconsin Ice Dealers' Association Television of the constraint of the sociation, Southern Ice Exchange Nork State Ice Manufacturing Association and Iowa Ice Dealers' Association

LAID TO VENGEANCE Ex-Soldier Tells of German Atrocities.

Successes of the Canadian tree; yow of vengeance for atrocities ing to George Ellis of 208 First sty Hoboken, N. J., formerly a private the Scots Greys, who for nineteen man saw service with that noted an The five scars on his bedy, which is In telling of his experiences Elits

he joined the Greya in 1914 and were France with them. He was in the battle of the Somme and took part the retreat at Mons. He said that the horrors the Canadian troops witnessed and the repeated evidences of decreas atrocities were so appailing that the Canadians swore vengeance, and from then on fought like demons. Ellis said that the Scots Green entered a village just abandoned by the Germana. There they found the ladies of five Canadians, who had been car-

tured, crucified on barn doors. Af the been stripped of their clothing at everything of value taken. The body several young girls, also nude crucified on nearby barns trunks. Ellis said he was one of the detailed to cut down and bury the bortes

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Army and Navy to Get Them Through the Y. M. C. A. The American Bible Society is to r sent to the National War Work Course of the Young Men's Christian Associa-tion 1,000,000 khaki pocket Testament for American soldiers and sations, so cording to announcement yesterial The first delivery of 100,000 T ments will be made early in Oc and from then on a similar number who delivered each month until the prince complete. Since May 1 last, 4 copies of parts of the Semptures have

been printed and distributed among . diers and sailors by the Rible independently of the V. M. C. A.

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